

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey Olson et al. Art Unit : 1637  
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Title : METHODS FOR GENETIC ANALYSIS OF DNA TO DETECT SEQUENCE  
VARIANCES

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## PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed August 8, 2006, be extended for five months to and including March 8, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$1080 is being submitted herewith via EFS by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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